



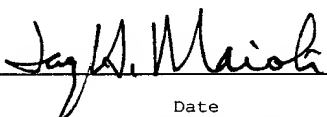
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As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.53 and in keeping with the guidelines of 37 CFR § 1.98, Applicant hereby submits information thought to be relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-1449.

This information came to light during the examination of a counterpart application in the European Patent Office in a search report dated May 23, 2003. Therefore, the undersigned hereby

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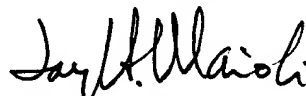
European Patent Application 99309022.4 relates to a transmission controlling method and transmitting apparatus where transmission between a plurality of communication stations is executed based on control information that is transmitted from the control station.

European Patent Application 99309022.4 relates to a method of conflict resolution where remote hosts make bandwidth requests to the base station. Each remote host is able to make a request their stack level is equal to 0 but a conflict may occur when two or more remotes make a request in the same mini slot. The method allows for requests to be processed until the queue is empty.

The article "Medium Access Control Protocols for Multimedia Traffic in Wireless Networks" by Ian Akyildiz et al. relates to the operation of third generation Medium Access Control Protocols. The article also discusses the pros and cons of each protocol.

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